

REMARKS


Claims 1-21 have been replaced with new claims 22-42. The new claims are generally similar to the original claims, except that the language and in some cases the format have been adjusted to improve the clarity and insure full compliance with the various requirements of 35 U.S.C. 112. In general, the claims have not been narrowed from the scope of claims originally presented. In some aspects, the new claims may actually be somewhat broader. For example, claim 28 is directed to a decoder per se, and does not specifically require that the device is a "DV" decoder. Care has been taken to insure that the amendments do not introduce new matter.

Prompt favorable examination of this case is solicited.

To the extent necessary, if any, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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